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METHOD

ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 26, 2007, which set a 31 day shortened statutory period for response expiring on May 29, 2007 (May 27, 2007 being a Sunday and May 28, 2007 being a government holiday), Applicants hereby elect Species I, corresponding to Figures 1-11, and claims 1-22. This election is made with traverse for at least the reasons set forth below.

Remarks being on page 2 of this paper.